

# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NPDES PERMIT WRITERS' COURSE



**Training Course Announcement  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
August 11-15, 2003**

## **Course Location**

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Hilton North Raleigh  
3415 Wake Forest Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609-7330

If you have any questions regarding the training facility, please contact Christie Jackson, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources at [christie.jackson@ncmail.net](mailto:christie.jackson@ncmail.net).

## **Course Description**

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The objective of this training course is to provide the basic regulatory framework and technical considerations that support the development of wastewater discharge permits as required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. The course is designed for new permit writers, but may serve as a useful refresher for individuals experienced in the NPDES program. In addition, the course may benefit anyone interested in learning about the NPDES program and the process of developing, issuing and complying with NPDES permits. A multi-disciplinary faculty will present the course using a combination of lectures, case examples, and practical exercises, acquainting participants with the tools and resources available to assist them in writing NPDES permits. A description of the course can be found at the following Web address: [http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/courses.cfm?program\\_id=0&outreach\\_id=1](http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/courses.cfm?program_id=0&outreach_id=1).

If there are any questions regarding the course, please contact Lisa McWhirter at [lmcwhirter@cadmusgroup.com](mailto:lmcwhirter@cadmusgroup.com) or call (703) 247-6157.

**PLEASE NOTE: You will need a calculator for the practical exercises during the course.**

## **Course Schedule**

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On-site check-in for confirmed registrants will begin on **Monday, August 11, 2003**, at 11:00 a.m., with the course beginning at 12:00 p.m. The course will conclude on **Friday, August 15, 2003**, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

## **Hotel Information**

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A block of 25 sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Hilton North Raleigh. The Hilton North Raleigh is offering a rate of \$74 plus 12.5% tax per night under "EPA Permit Writers Training." Please advise the hotel that you will be attending this meeting in order to receive the special room rate. Call 800-774-1500 (toll-free) or 919-872-2323 for reservations. **The closing date for this rate is Friday, July 11, 2003. Please make your room reservations as soon as possible. The number of rooms available at the government per diem rate is limited.**

A variety of eating, shopping, and entertainment establishments are located within four miles of the hotel. For further hotel information or detailed directions, call the hotel directly at the numbers above or visit their Web site at <http://www.hilton.com>.

## **Transportation Information**

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Taxis and a shuttle service provide transportation to and from the Raleigh Durham International Airport. The White Horse Shuttle runs from the airport to the Hilton North Raleigh for a one-way fee of \$35 for the first person, and \$5 for each additional passenger. To reserve a space on the White Horse Shuttle, call 888-624-6773 at least 24 hours in advance. Taxi fare to and from the airport is approximately \$35 each way.